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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7767

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 2271

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SREF, IS, IZ

SUBJECT: NEW ARREST OF IRAQI JEWS

REF: STATE 051014

1. MAF 6 YARDEN) INFORMED EMB MARCH 23 THAT INFO

AVAILABLE TO GOI INDICATES THAT AT LEAST 12 JEWS IN ALL HAVE BEEN  
ARRESTED ( DISAPPEARED) IN BAGHDAD. THE LAST TO DISAPPEAR WERE  
NAJI AND SUAD KASHKUSH WHO WERE KIDNAPPED IN FEBRUARY.

YARDEN SAID THAT EZRA SHEMTOV WAS ALREADY ON ISRAELI LIST OF  
MISSING IRAQI JEWS AS OF DECEMBER 1972. YARDEN SAID THAT MFA  
HAS NO CONFIRMATION REGARDING ABDULLAH OBDIA OR REUVEN  
KASHKUSH.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED COMPLETE LIST OF MISSING IRAQI JEWS

AVAILABLE TO MFA. NAMES FOLLOW: AZOURI SHAMASH,  
YAAOCV ABDOUL AZIZ, YAACOV REJWAN, SHAUL REJWAN,  
EZRA ABU DAUD, DR EZRA AZAM, SELIM SADKA, NAJI SITIAT,

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SHAUL SHAMASH, EZRA SHEMTOV, NAJI KASHKUSH AND  
SUAD KASHKUSH.  
ZURHELLEN

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